

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PRODUCTION OF POLYPEPTIDES)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Confirmation No. 5652), and is accompanied by a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

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